



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

JOSEPH A. CURTATONE
MAYOR

DOUGLAS KRESS
DIRECTOR

MINUTES
BOARD OF HEALTH

Regular Meeting
August 23, 2018
5:30pm

42 Cross Street, Somerville, MA 02145

Present: Douglas Kress, Director
Brian Green, MD (Chair)
Paula Machado, Board Member
Robert Ciccio, Board Member
Kathy Teixeira (Recording Secretary)

Absent: None

Staff Members in Attendance: Matthew Mitchell, Prevention Services Manager, Bonny Carroll, Tobacco Director

Guests: Owner of Broadway Market and his legal consult

Meeting Called to Order: On a motion made by Dr. Green the meeting was called to order at 5:29pm. It was seconded by Ms. Machado.

Previous Minutes: On a motion made by Dr. Green, the July 26, 2018 minutes were approved. It was seconded by Ms. Machado.

350 Broadway Market Hearing: The owner with his attorney present came in front of the board for a hearing. On June 13, 2018, a tobacco inspection was done at the establishment. Drug paraphernalia (pipes) were offered for sale, in addition, open packages of Black and Mild tip cigarillos and Dutch Masters Palma regular cigars were observed which indicated violation of the regulations restricting the sale of tobacco section j.1. "out of package sales". A motion was made by Dr. Green to follow staff recommendations pending the outcome hearing from the district court. It was seconded by Robert Ciccio. All in Favor.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ISD/Health Updates: The Director of ISD has resigned and Kevin Kline is temporary filling in until a replacement is found. Elise Collins is being trained to do plan reviews for establishments. Doug Kress said he would inquire with Ade Solarin on the drop in restaurant hearings. Funds were approved to hire an Environmental Health Coordinator. The Food Assessment is now online and can be access by going to the city website at www.somervillema.gov. Mr. Kress will be attending the APHA Annual Conference in San Diego, CA in November. With the popularity of the new vaping JUULs, which is popular among the younger population; the city will be looking into redrafting tobacco regulations. Bonny Carroll said she would get in touch with DJ Wilson for guidance. Matthew Mitchel handed out materials on marijuana from the Boston Globe re: payments for marijuana license and marijuana testing, guidance on equitable cannabis policies for municipalities from the CCC A letter was prepared and signed off by the board members to send to Governor Charles Baker letting him know that the City of Somerville's Board of Health is joining other Massachusetts Boards of Health in